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**Patent Application**

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Title: Load Balancing Method and Apparatus for  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 18, 2007 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment: